



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5915

LCO No. 2858

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A FIRE DEPARTMENT AT BRADLEY
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) The Commissioner of Transportation shall
2 establish a fire department for Bradley International Airport that shall
3 have jurisdiction within Bradley International Airport for aircraft and
4 structural fire protection and emergency medical services, and shall
5 not be considered to be within the jurisdiction of any municipality.

6 Sec. 2. (NEW) Notwithstanding any provision of the general statutes
7 or a municipal ordinance, the fire chief of the fire department at
8 Bradley International Airport, or any member serving in the capacity
9 of the fire officer-in-charge shall, when any fire department or
10 company is responding to or operating at a fire, service call or other
11 emergency at Bradley International Airport, (1) control and direct
12 emergency activities at such scene, (2) order any person to leave any
13 building, aircraft or place in the vicinity of such fire for the purpose of
14 protecting such person from injury, and (3) have the authority
15 provided to a fire chief or a fire officer-in-charge pursuant to section 7-
16 313e of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To create a full fire department at Bradley International Airport and clarify that the fire chief or officer-in-charge of the fire department at Bradley has full operational control of any aircraft or structural fire or medical emergency at the airport.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]